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In re application of: David Elliot WHITTEN
Serial No.: 09/456,869
Filed: 12/08/99
For: DEVICE FOR SEIZING OF FLAT MATERIAL ON A TRANSPORTING SURFACE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action (4 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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